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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

<u>I-5 CARPOOL LANE FROM SR-118 TO SR-14</u> UPDATE #85

LONG-TERM CLOSURE OF SOUTHBOUND I-5 OFF-RAMP AT SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD., 9/8 – 11/3

Sylmar/North San Fernando Valley – As part of the ongoing \$41.6-million project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle, (HOV), or carpool lanes, on northbound and southbound I-5 from State Route 118 to State Route 14 – the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the SOUTHBOUND I-5 OFF-RAMP AT SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD. from 8 p.m. Friday, September 8 through 8 p.m. Friday, November 3.

The southbound I-5 off-ramp at Paxton Street is a suggested alternate off-ramp during this ramp closure.

This closure is weather-permitting and subject to change. Signs will be posted to assist motorists. Estimated completion is summer, 2007.

Caltrans reminds motorists to please *SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE*.

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